

# MT. STERLING ADVOCATE.

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NO. 24

## MURDERED.

**Tom Hunt Killed By Will "Lasses" alias Turner.**

**"Deep Bottom" Again Stained With Human Blood.**

On Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, while a lot of craps-shooters, among whom were Will Ridd, Oliver Fletcher, George Bowen, Harvey Owens, George Hunt, Will Turner, John Turner and Tom Hunt, all negroes, were engaged in their favorite pastime in "Deep Bottom, Virginia," the most notorious negro settlement in the town. A dispute arose over the ownership of ten cents, and Will "Lasses," alias Will Turner, alias Will Connor, stabbed to death Tom Hunt. From what we can gather the parties were engaged in the game, when "Lasses" claimed Tom Hunt owed him ten cents. Hunt, who had on a sunbonnet, replied as he got up and moved off with the evident intention of getting away without settling: "Wait till I take off this bonnet." In the meantime all seemed about ready to engage in a scrap. "Lasses" caught Tom Hunt and, half turning him around, drove a four-inch barbed blade into his left breast, severing the aorta, death resulting in a few minutes. Another cut made a deep gash in the murdered negro's arm.

The entire party are about as hard a lot as can be scared up, nearly all being familiar with the inside of the jail.

**"LASSES" STATEMENT.**  
The statement made by the murderer does not greatly differ from that given above. He says:

"We were playing craps. When I lost my hand and Tom Hunt agreed to pay me ten cents for it, he had thrown twice, when I asked him for the money. He said he would not pay me or any other d—n nigger ten cents, and run his hand in his pocket. I pulled my knife and cut him. Some of the others started to attack me, when my brother, John, drew his pistol and stood them off."

The negro who did the killing is from Owingsville, and has been in jail there as well as at this place for craps-shooting and card-playing. The negro killed was about as tough a specimen as the party who did the killing. Judge Lewis Apperson held an inquest on Sunday, and Harvey Owens was sent to jail on the charge of perjury before the coroner.

The murderer's brother, John Turner, and Harvey Owens were also arrested and lodged in jail. They were brought before Judge Apperson Monday morning, and Will Turner waived an examining trial and was remanded to jail. John Turner was held on a bond of \$100 to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court, charged with complicity, and Harvey Owens was held on a bond of \$100 charged with craps-shooting.

Mr. William N. Anderson brought in a live grasshopper, which he caught on his farm, near Howards Mill, Tuesday, January 2. We think we can safely say this is the earliest one of the year.

Lost on the street yesterday a pair of gold rimmed spectacles. The finder will be rewarded upon returning them to Mrs. James Grigby.

## SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS.

**Milton Young Sells \$40,000 Worth of Horses to J. E. Kittson.**

Last night one of the largest private deals in horseflesh of the season was made, when J. E. Kittson, of Philadelphia, who has in company with his charming wife, been in the city for several days, closed a contract with Milton Young, whereby Mr. Kittson became the owner of fourteen thoroughbred mares, the pick of McGrathans Stud Farm. The mares are with foal to Hunter, Strathmore, Imp, Woodlands and other noted sires and cost Mr. Kittson in the neighborhood of \$40,000. The Transcript joins the legion of friends of the lucky proprietor of McGrathans in congratulations on this good sale and at the same time extend to Mr. Kittson our best wishes and congratulations for having secured "the pick of the stud" from one of Kentucky's most noted breeding establishments.—Lexington Transcript January 6.

Yesterday was "Saint Jackson's Day."

Smoke the "Custom House." Best 5c cigar in town. For sale everywhere.

R. M. & T. K. Barnes are selling goods at wholesale prices for the money no books no tickets.

Rev. — Gill, of Missouri, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. F. M. Cockrell wife of Senator Cockrell, of Missouri died at the family residence in Washington, D. C. of pneumonia on the 6th instant.

Phil. Evans the Bardsworn colored fiend who outraged Edna Hale twelve years old, Oct. 14 1893, was executed last Friday, at Bardsworn. The brute made a confession on the scaffold.

Barnes reports big sales Saturday all for cash. You can get big bargains for your money. They will give you prices at home on your dinner plates. Look out for them.

Tom Smith has been sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary, from the Bell county Circuit Court for the murder of John McKnight. The case was a change of venue from Perry county.

Rev. Cleon Keys preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. He had good audiences to hear the "old-fashioned" gospel.

On Tuesday, January 2, Mr. Dawson W. Thurston and Miss Mary D. Prewitt were married at the home of the bride's parents, near Thompson Station. Miss Mary Prewitt was one of the most popular and attractive girls that our county possessed. A thoroughly lovely woman has been won by a manly man. Mr. Thurston was raised in this county, and left here but a few years since to build him a home and a fortune in the great North-west. He settled in Minneapolis, where, by his energy and integrity, he has built up an enviable business. The young couple left on Friday for Minneapolis followed by the loving benedictions of every one who knew them.

W. C. Ratliff and sons sold to Robert Sausley their crop of tobacco, about 60,000 lbs., at 9c.

## NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

**The Council Organizes and Elects Officers.**

**The Coon Left Out in The Cold.**

On Tuesday night last the Mayor and City Council elected last November met for business.

The list is as follows:  
Mayor—Adam Baum.  
Councilmen, First Ward—J. Will City and C. H. Bryan; Second Ward—John M. Isola and Henry Watson; Third Ward—Matt S. Kelly and J. D. Wilson; Fourth Ward—Joe M. Conroy and C. G. Glover.

Upon the meeting of the Council objection was raised to Walter Banks, the negro elected from the Third Ward, taking his seat. Mr. Watson rose and introduced a resolution declaring the seat vacant on the ground that Banks was not a qualified voter. Major A. T. Wood presented Banks' side of the case and Judge H. Clay McKee, the City Attorney, presented to the Council his views, which were adverse to the claims of Banks. Upon a vote being had all voted to declare the seat vacant except Mr. J. D. Wilson. Then Messrs. W. T. Fitzpatrick and Matt S. Kelly were placed in nomination to fill the vacancy, and Mr. Kelly was elected by a vote of 4 to 3.

An ordinance was introduced empowering the Council to elect four Deputy Marshals and fixing their compensation at \$600 per year and \$1. for each arrest made.

The list of officers is as follows:  
Chief of Police—Charles Wilson.  
Deputies Marshals—John W. Taul, Sam. Turkey, Horace Lane, and Charles Evans.

City Warden—Pat Shannon.  
City Physician—Dr. C. P. Duerson.  
City Clerk—Geo. W. Baird.  
City Treasurer—Merce Winn.  
City Engineer—M. J. Goodwin.  
City Weigher—John Conroy.  
City Assessor—J. D. Tipton.

A sow and nine pigs for sale.

Each day in the week a bargain day at R. M. & T. K. Barnes.

Charley Duty, from last report is improving, but will be in Cincinnati for quite a time yet.

The surplus of the New York banks is approaching \$100,000,000. It is now over \$83,000,000.

George Wolf & Co. Jewelers, of Louisville, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditor.

Miss Katie Corbett closed a successful term of school at Donaldson last Friday. Miss Katie has won for herself an enviable reputation as an efficient teacher, and both pupils and patrons at Donaldson, as well as at other places she has taught, are well pleased with the result of her term, and are anxious that she continue to "teach the young idea how to shoot" at that place.

Miss Fannie May Hamilton gave a Progressive Euchre Party at her home near Flat Creek, last Tuesday night, in honor of Misses Fant and Andrews, of Flemingsburg. There were about twenty couples present, and all affirm to have spent a most enjoyable evening.

## LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS.

**Lindsay For Senator, Mrs. Day For Librarian.**

At the Legislative Caucus held on Friday night, Senator William Lindsay was nominated for re-election as Senator from Kentucky. There were no other names before the caucus.

"After Senator Lindsay's nomination the caucus proceeded to ballot for a Librarian. Mrs. Day, of Frankfort, was placed in nomination by Judge Beckner; Mrs. Haycraft, of Frankfort, by Mr. Hammon, of Scott; Miss Guy, of Allen county, by Senator Moore; Miss Hardin, of Covington, by Mr. Sanders, of Washington; Miss Carrio, by Mr. Vance, of Henderson. The contest was spirited and exciting, and required six ballots to reach a result.

"Rules were adopted to drop the hindmost on the fifth ballot. The ballots were as follows: First—Mrs. Day 34, Miss Hardin 19, Mrs. Haycraft 10, Miss Guy 19, Miss Carrio 18. No material change was made till on the fourth ballot, when Mrs. Haycraft withdrew and several votes went to Day. On the fifth ballot Miss Guy was dropped.

"Near the close of the sixth ballot it was apparent that Miss Hardin would be dropped, and members began to change their votes in an effort to stampede the caucus. Mrs. Day received 53 votes, Miss Carrio 46, and Miss Hardin 4. The Lexington members voted for Mrs. Day."

**No Man's Land.**

In the northern part of Limestone county, Alabama, is a tract of land consisting of more than 1,020 acres, which is not on the map of the State, nor can it be found in the Register's office of that country. No one claims it and no taxes have ever been paid on it. It is a wilderness inhabited by snakes, deer and musk-rat holes. It is a free hunting ground, and thousands of these hogs are killed every year, more for the sport than anything else.

These hogs can not be domesticated. Their yield is said to be enormous. Mr. Tom Booth, of Pulaski, Tenn., secured a male and female, and did all in his power to tame them, but failed. He kept them about a year, and at the end of that time they were as wild as at first. The more he fed them the poorer they got. Within the year they consumed 400 bushels of corn, and were then as thin as before. During that time the sow had five litters of pigs, numbering 210. Mr. Booth could not tame any of these, nor get them fat enough to make even soup grease. Finally he gave them to a colored man, who now considers himself under no obligations to Mr. Booth.

These wild hogs go through a garden like a shovelful, and no vegetable escapes them. They can crawl through a crack that would hardly admit a mouse, and their sharp claws act as levers for lifting garden gates. Moreover, their flesh which resembles that of a horse, is so tough as to be practically uneatable.—Ex.

Six undertakers members of the Undertakers' Union, of the city of Louisville, have been sued for \$25,000 for their refusal to bury the wife of a lawyer named Brewster, because it claimed he owed one of the members an unpaid account.

Coal of all kinds at lowest cash price at  
24c BARNES & THOMPSON'S.

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## The Advertising

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is always with in the bounds of reason, because it is true; it always appeals to the sober, common sense of thinking people because it is true; and it is always fully substantiated by endorsements, which in the financial world would be accepted without a moment's hesitation.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

W. R. Maupin has been sworn in as Deputy Sheriff to succeed Charles Wilson, who resigned to take the position of Chief of Police of Mt. Sterling.

# A JANUARY CURE OVERCOATS THAW!

# At HALF PRICE For Thirty Days!

None Reserved! Everything Goes.

Every Coat Marked in Plain Figures! You Divide the Former Price by 2 and get the price now.

# Louis & Gus Straus

Leading Clothiers, Tailors, Furnishers, cor. Main and Limestone, LEXINGTON, KY.











TRIMBLE BROS., WHOLESALE GROCERS.

TRIMBLE BROS.,

Wholesale Grocers

MT. STERLING, KY.

Mr. A. J. Ware, who last week, announced himself through our columns as a candidate for the office of Jailor, is a gentleman well known in the county. He is a true blue Democrat and as clever a man as anybody. The fact that he waited this late before he notified the voters with his candidacy, will be considered no bar to a favorable hearing of his claims by the people. Shall we tell the people of the county that Andy Ware is an honest man? Shall we call him a reliable Democrat? Shall we say he is thoroughly capable of filling most acceptably the office to which he aspires? They know all these things already. We are glad that we do not have to bespeak for him a hearing—the place he already occupies in the good opinion of the people of the county has won that for him.

Purely vegetable—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're a compound of purified and concentrated botanical extracts. These tiny, sugar-coated pellets—the smallest and the easiest to take—absolutely and permanently cure constipation, indigestion, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, nervous attacks, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. They cure permanently, because they act naturally. They don't shock and weaken the system, like the huge old-fashioned pills. And they're more effective. One little pellet for a voracious or laxative—three for a cathartic.

They're the cheapest pills you can buy, for they're guaranteed to give satisfaction, or your money is returned. You pay only for the good you get.

#### Louisville Tobacco Market.

Our market has been characterized this week by extremely heavy offerings of new burley tobacco, and the better grades are selling remarkably well, while the common grades, which constitute a large per cent. of the offerings, are somewhat lower. Frequent sales of good new burley are being made at prices ranging from \$15 to \$18, and a few hogheads have sold from \$18 to \$21.50. The market for old burley, all grades considered, has shown recent improvement.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco. (1892 crop.)

Trash. (Dark damaged tobacco, \$4.00 to \$4.75.  
Common colory trash, \$5.00 to \$7.00  
Medium to good colory trash, \$7.00 to \$8.00.  
Common lugs, not colory, \$5.00 to \$6.00.  
Common colory lugs, \$6.50 to \$9.00.  
Medium to good colory lugs, \$9.00 to \$10.00.  
Common to medium leaf \$9.00 to \$15.00.  
Good to fine leaf, \$15 to \$18.  
Select wrappery styles, \$18 to \$26.  
Glover & Durrett.

#### Low-Rate California Excursions.

Every Thursday evening a personally conducted low-rate tourist excursion to California leaves Cincinnati, via the Queen and Crescent Route to New Orleans, and Southern Pacific Railway New Orleans to San Francisco. Tourist Sleeping Cars on these excursions run through from Cincinnati to San Francisco without change. This is the only through car line from Cincinnati to California.

Ticket rate from Cincinnati, \$51.50. Berth in sleeping car only \$4.00. Ask agents for further information. Address W. P. Cooley, D. P. A., Cleveland, Ohio; C. A. Baird, D. P. A., Detroit, Mich.; or Chas. W. Zell, D. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

W. C. HENKENS, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

Those indebted to us will please call and settle.

34-35 BARNES & THURMO.

#### Take Warning.

I am forced by the creditors to wind up the affairs of the estate of the late Dr. C. H. Calkins. All those who are indebted to the estate are hereby notified that if what they are owing is not paid by January 13, I will then bring suit.

G. T. Fox, Administrator.

Coal is cash unless otherwise provided for.

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#### PERSONAL MENTION.

A. Hoffman is in Southern Ky. on business.

Mrs. Mary Carter is quite sick at the home of T. D. Jones.

E. H. Patterson, of Knoxville, Tenn., is in the city on business.

Mrs. E. S. Apperson is somewhat improved we are happy to say.

Chas. Turner, of Frankfort visited relatives in the city Sunday.

John B. Phelps was in West Liberty on legal business last week.

Mrs. Bettie Burnes, of Winchester, was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Tyler, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is improving.

W. C. Hoffman and Jas. H. Jones made a flying visit to Paris Saturday night.

Miss. Ollie Pant of Flemingsburg is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Reid.

Miss Fanny D. Brown, who was quite sick last week, is very much improved.

Mr. W. H. Reid was visiting the family of Mr. R. H. Ferguson in Paris last week.

Mrs. Thomas Whit and son Clarence are home from a pleasant visit to friends in Lexington.

Mrs. Chas. Scott, of Lexington entertains tonight in honor of Miss Anna Johnson of this city.

Misses Catherine and Julia Bissel, of Lexington are visiting the Misses Harpers on Mayville street.

Mr. A. S. Johnson returned Thursday from Paris where he has been visiting the family of Mr. George White.

Misses Fenton Jones and Charlotte Saarbach, of Winchester, were visiting friends in the city the past week.

Mr. Thomas McGarvey and sister Miss Ollie, of Lexington were the guests of Miss Elizabeth Reid the past week.

Edward Maupin and Mrs. Nannie Keith will be married at the bride's home, Wednesday, January 10, near Camargo.

Mr. Broas was here the past week and is well pleased with the route to his coal fields from Rothwell, via Hazel Green.

Misses Lottie Quinsberry, Edna Land, Pearl Lane and Stella Oggle have been visiting friends in Owingville the past week.

Miss Lizzie Murphy has returned from a visit to Mt. Sterling. She brought with her her friend, Miss Pouch—Transcript.

Mr. Will Logan Jr. of Chicago representing Clarke Horse Review One of the best Turf papers in the country was in the city Saturday.

Miss Lucy Smith entertained in honor of Miss Bomar, of South Carolina, last Friday evening, and Mrs. J. M. Pickrell in honor of same last night.

James A. Mitchell, of Harscher, Ill., and Miss Lula Ben Walker of the Love, this county, were married here Wednesday, January 3. Rev. B. W. Trimble officiated.

T. B. Tippet the genial representative from Rath and Rowan counties spent Sunday with his family at Morehead and yesterday in this city. He left for Frankfort last night.

To the Lady of the House.

Owing to the demand for low-priced shoes, we have decided to make, for cash, the following prices for our nice goods for a few days:

Laid, Scholer & Mitchell's.....\$5.00 for 2 1/2

Top Bottom's.....4.00 for 2 1/2

.....3.00 for 2 1/2

.....2.00 for 2 1/2

.....1.00 for 2 1/2

.....50c for 2 1/2

.....25c for 2 1/2

.....12 1/2c for 2 1/2

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\$50,000

TO LOAN

From \$1,000 up.

A. HOFFMAN.

#### In Memoriam.

Sister Sallie Bquires, daughter of Jefferson and Julia Robinson, was born in Bourbon county, Ky., May 3, 1837, and departed this life November 24, 1893, aged fifty-six years—the first of a family of eleven children to enter "that rest that remains for the people of God." In her seventeenth year she confessed Christ at Old Somerset, Montgomery county, and for nearly forty years, lived a devoted, loving, earnest Christian. On September 1, 1874, she was married to Mr. James P. Squires, of Little Rock, Bourbon county, Ky., who, with their three sons, survives her. After her marriage she took membership with the Christian church at Little Rock, where she lived and died a zealous, working, faithful, Christian woman. She was universally beloved for her Christian culture, and her unselfish devotion in her wide sphere of usefulness. She was a woman of great faith, and could say with the Apostle Paul, "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." Love was the ruling passion of her soul. She loved her friends and neighbors, brothers and sisters, father and mother, husband and children and her church and Savior. It can be truthfully said that as neighbor, friend, daughter, wife, mother and Christian, "She had done what she could." In every relation of life she acted her part nobly. During her long and painful illness, her faith grew bright and she found comfort in the knowledge that "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth." Our deepest sympathies go out to the bereaved husband and children, and may they with the dear and piercing eye of faith, see the dear one under the beautiful gate "waiting and watching" for them.

"Weep not for her though tears arise, For she is happy in the skies, And there she stands with beckoning hand And calls us to that happy land. Prepare us, Lord, by Thy rich grace, To meet her in that happy place, And there upon the mountain God We'll tell Thy wonders all abroad."

—L. H. REYNOLDS

Another of Mt. Sterling's aged women has been called home. Mrs. Louisa C. French, the venerable mother of Judge H. R. French, cashier of the Mt. Sterling National Bank, died on Sunday afternoon. For many years ill health has confined her to her room, and oftentimes to a couch of pain. She was a woman of great strength of character, and at the same time possessed a wealth of tenderness and loving loyalty, that gained for her the highest place in the esteem of those friends who were so fortunate as to know her for her true worth. Her influence was for good, for truth and the uplifting of all with whom she came in contact. Evil fled from her presence as the mist vanishes before a rising sun. She was one of God's noblewomen, who instinctively endeavored to impress her own high sense of right and duty upon all with whom she came in touch. Early left a widow, she bravely and without repining, took up the burden, alone, of moulding the characters of the four sons God had given her. Two have preceded her into the great unknown, and two noble men of whom she was justly proud, are left to keep green the memory of as true a mother as ever assumed the direction of a boy's life. For many years she has made her home with her son, Judge H. R. French of this city, where she has received all the tender regard and attention her loyal devotion to him, and his, merited. Her other son, Stephen French, of Deulson, Texas, spent a week with her and only left a few days since, when she seemed to be somewhat improved, to be recalled to attend her burial. Mrs. French had been a great sufferer from a spinal affection, and of late, other complications had arisen. On Sunday afternoon, while somewhat weaker, she did not seem much more dangerously ill than usual, but even while her attendants watched beside her bed, the tired heart ceased to beat, and the gladdened soul sought the open door into the happy hereafter.

The funeral will take place at the Christian church this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Service by Elder H. D. Clark and W. T. Tibbs.

Great reduction in Queensware at Mitchell's, for cash.

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#### CORRESPONDENCE.

Grassy Lick.

Rev. P. J. Rose and wife were the guests of the family of Mr. A. Orear last week.

Misses Cums and Fannie Mason visited friends and relatives in Bourbon last week.

Wm. Styles bought of John Peggs his crop of tobacco at 8c; also of Chas. Donohue eight acres at 8c.

Robert Souley, as agent, bought last week the following crops of tobacco: Of Mike and Dennis Gulliford 15,000 lbs. at 10c; of Wm. Peed 20,000 lbs. at 10c; with 75c off; and of S. S. Priest 10,000 lbs. at 11c.

Mrs. J. D. Hazlerigg and Miss Keturah Cluko visited the family of Jas. Mason last week. Miss Keturah has such faith in the Electroprobe treatment that she left one of the machines for her uncle, Mr. Mason, to test. He says it has been of great benefit to him.

Mrs. Mary Poynter died Friday evening, January 5, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Edmonson. She was born December 27, 1819, and was 74 years old. She had been confined to her bed about three weeks. She was a staunch member of the Methodist church at Grassy Lick for over fifty years. She was buried on Sunday evening at her home near this place, funeral services conducted by Rev. A. Redd, assisted by Rev. D. P. Ware.

Mrs. Louisa Fletcher died at the home of her son-in-law, Charles G. Glover, on Saturday evening, of bright's disease, aged seventy years. For some time Mrs. Fletcher has been hopelessly ill and the end, when it came, was no surprise. But no matter that we are looking for his approach, death's coming is always rude and shocking. The expectancy relieves the dread messenger of none of his bitterness or unwholeness. Mrs. Fletcher was a noble, Christian woman, who, for long long years, had lived as she died—in the hope of a happiness now realized. Thirty-five years ago she buried her husband, and notwithstanding the many days of gloom, there were times when her soul was lifted up and she communed with God. Her last hours were in the very midst of the severest pain, but with it all, she saw the bright glory that awaited her. She had been a member of the Christian church for more than fifty years, and always had a reason for the hope she professed. She was a Christian and knew it—she loved God's home and his people. One son, John W. Fletcher, of Greensburg, Ind., and five daughters, Mrs. David Priest, and Mrs. S. G. Anger, Rushville, Ind.; Mrs. B. F. Priest, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. C. G. Glover, this city, and one sister, Mrs. A. A. Avera, and five brothers, Judge H. R. French, Moses and H. M. McKee, this county; John, Sam McKee, Louisville, and James McKee, Chicago, Ill., survive her. The funeral was preached at the Christian church Monday afternoon, by Elder W. T. Tibbs, assisted by Elder H. D. Clark and B. W. Trimble, and her body was laid to rest in Macphail Cemetery. Three months prior to her death, she had visited each of her children and was brought home by Mrs. Anger. She had lived with Mr. C. G. Glover for many years and had all the care that mother, loving hands could administer.

#### Popular Everywhere.

Beginning with a small local sale in a retail drug store, the business of Hood's Sarsaparilla has steadily increased until there is scarcely a village or hamlet in the United States where it is unknown.

To-day Hood's Sarsaparilla stands at the head of the medicine world, admired in prosperity and envied in adversity by thousands of weak and feeble competitors. It has a larger sale than any other medicine before the American public, and probably greater than all other sarsaparillas and blood purifiers combined.

Such success proves merit.

If you are sick, is not the medicine for you to try? Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

#### Turpentine Renting.

Sealed bids will be received for the rental of the Mt. Sterling and Jeffersonville Turpentine Road—seven and one-half miles—for one year, from March 1st, 1894. Bids to be opened first Monday in February. The renter is to put out 350 rods of rock and keep culverts and bridges in repair. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Address

DR. J. B. SPRAAT, Pres.,

CHARGES,

W. A. COCKRELL, Sec.,

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

January 1st, 1894.

If you need Queensware, Glassware or Lamp, you can save money by buying at Mitchell's.

#### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council at its next regular meeting February 6, 1894, for the contract for furnishing rock for the streets and building street crossings in the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., for the year 1894. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. For information as to quality of stone required, see M. J. Goodwin, City Engineer.

Geo. W. BAIRD,

Clerk of Council.

#### Timely Notice.

All persons who know themselves indebted to us must be prepared to settle their accounts by the first of January, 1894.

Respectfully

Ed. MITCHELL.

#### For Sale.

500 shooks of corn with suitable place to feed.

S. T. HOWARD

Sharpsburg, Ky.



Clifford Blackman

A Boston Boy's Eyesight Saved—Perhaps His Life

By Hood's Sarsaparilla—Blood Purified by Canker.

Read the following from a grateful mother: "My little boy had heart's fever when a year old, and it left him very weak and with blood poisoned with cankers. His eyes became so inflamed that his sufferings were intense, and for seven weeks he

Could Not Open His Eyes. I took him twice during that time to the Eye and Ear Infirmary on Cherry street, but their remedies failed to do him the faintest shadow of good. I commenced giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla and it soon began to do him good. I never doubted that it saved his sight, even to his old life. You only use this medicine in any way you choose. I am always ready to send the price of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

because of the wonderful good it did my son."

ABDIE F. BLACKMAN, 2808 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Get HOOD'S

HOOD'S PILLS are hand made, and are perfect in composition, proportion and appearance.

#### DON'T

Find fault with the cook if the pastry does not exactly suit you. Nor with your wife either—perhaps she is not to

#### BLAME

It may be the lard she is using for shortening. Lard is indigestible you know. But if you would always have

#### YOUR

Cakes, pies, rolls, and bread palatable and perfectly digestible, order the new shortening, "COTOLENE," for your

#### WIFE

Sold by all grocers.

Chiles, Thompson Grocery Co.

Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.







# What Are You Doing, My Brother?

The fact that Elder B. W. Trimble thought it his duty to arraign the congregation of the Mt. Sterling Christian Church a week or two since, for certain abuses that are said to have grown up in it, and for some flagrant sins on the part of certain members that he claimed were of open and yet have gone unrebuked has caused not a little comment in the community during the past week. All good people sincerely hope the good desired to be wrought may come out of Mr. Trimble's plain talk.

Just along this line a friend handed us a Nevada (Missouri) paper in which was copied and commented on a set of resolutions lately adopted by the Christian Church at that place. Like the congregation at Nevada, the Christian Church here has the largest list on its rolls of any congregation in the place. Like it, too, this congregation is composed of people no better nor any worse than those in the other denominations around it. The sins of "dancing and playing at cards" seems to have existed here as there, and possibly we might find those among the members here who are guilty of the "more serious sins of visiting saloons and billiard halls, profanity, cozenousness and such like," also. In a congregation of six hundred and fifty members it must be something remarkable if some had not crept in who are unwilling "to sacrifice present pleasure for their own eternal good."

While there may be on the rolls of the Christian Church here some whose names should not be written there, yet the congregation is made up nearly in whole of goodly men and women who are humbly trying to serve the Master.

Below we give the set of resolutions passed by the Christian Church at Nevada:

"At a meeting of the official board of the Christian Church, held on the afternoon of Dec. 16th, 1893, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz.:

"Resolved, That after months of prayerful consideration and carefully noting the tendency of dancing and playing at cards upon the spiritual life of our members engaging in these things, and having desired above all else to present to Christ, without spot or blemish, those whom we as your servants and officers are called upon to direct and admonish; and for the highest good of the church as a whole, and its members in particular, in that salvation is promised by Christ, only to those who walk and act worthily of Him. We, therefore, in the most loving manner say that in the future such things shall be considered a test of loyalty to the church; and those who persist in doing these things will be considered no longer of us, but of those who love the world more than Christ and are not willing for His sake and the highest interests of the church to sacrifice present pleasure for their own eternal good; and especially the welfare of His church.

"Resolved, That we also deem it fitting to say that the more serious sins of visiting saloons and billiard halls, profanity, cozenousness and such like have been borne with by the church, even to its great detriment in the hope saving those who are indulging in these things, but that we cannot longer allow Christ and His church to suffer the loss of influence on themselves and the world and the stinging blows inflicted upon the church, and the tendency to drag it down from the high plane that Christ would have it occupy, because of these outcast sins by some of its members; therefore, if this warning is not at once heeded by them they must go to the world, to which their acts and influence are given, thus relieving the church of the stigma such acts are constantly bringing upon her.

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the official board that those members who commit public sins should make a public confession of the same before the congregation. It was the custom with the ancient church to do this in compliance with the injunction of Paul when he said: 'Confess your sins one to another,' and in future such confessions must be made by the offending member in person, or they shall be present while such confession is made for them by any officer of the church they may select to do so for them."

Signed by elders, deacons and pastor.  
Handsome Souvenir Cups and Saucers, Plates, Balads, etc., at Mitchell's. 22-21

## HORSE AND TRACK.

Thirteen yearlings took records faster than 2:45 last year, and nine were faster than 2:40.

During the past two years the get of Baron Wilkes carried off \$30,000 in purses and stakes.

The great brood mare list was increased by the addition of 102 names during the season of 1893.

Orrin Hickok writes. East that Huida is rapidly improving, and is being walked two hours daily.

Mr. Parish of the American Sportsman called to see us last week. He represents a first-class turf place.

Parkville Farm has twenty brood mares with records of 2:30 or better, eleven of them being on the 2:30 list. Direct, Margaret S., Evangelist, Director and Director's Flower have won a total of \$104,769.25 in stakes and purses.

The lily by Gambia Wilkes, out of the dam of J. H. L. 3:34, has been named Jettie Lark. She should be a hard one to rub off the score of success, if names go for anything.

The champion yearling trotter was bred in Kansas, the two-year-old in California, the three-year-old in New York, the four-year-old in California and the world's champion, of any age, was bred and foaled in Kentucky.

When a colt shows great speed the temptation to trot him faster than he ought to go or drive him more miles than are good for him is very strong, and the trainer that succeeds with youngsters has this tendency to combat.

Mr. John F. Payne, who trained so successfully last year for Mr. T. C. Auglin, will this year have in charge the stable of Bascom & Son, among which are Bill Lindsay, Valissa and about a dozen others, that have so far shown well.

An agent acting for a syndicate of Russian owners has been making overtures to a number of trotting men in the neighborhood of Lexington, Ky., to go to Russia to train trotters there. So far the scheme has not met with success.

At the Fairview closing-out sale, which was in October of 1893, 266 head brought \$149,505, an average of \$731.02, which was certainly remarkable considering that there was not a single very high-priced one in the whole lot. Aberdeen, the leading stallion, was then 23 years old and sold for \$3,600.

Because the prices of well-bred stock are falling in the boom days when everything that had a pedigree sold for fancy prices, do not allow your high-class horses to go over without being bred. Book them to the best stallion in your vicinity and see that their foals are developed, as speed commands as much money as it ever did. Do not stop to see you high-class performers begging for buyers. (Sportsman.)

R. J. Treacy will ship in a few days to San Antonio, Texas, three carloads of yearling stock to be sold in that city some time this month. The shipment will be under the management of that well-known horseman, Mr. J. B. Perry. These horses, who are informed, are from the Ashland Park Stock Farm. Mr. Treacy sold a lot of horses in Texas some weeks ago, and was so well pleased with the result that he thought he would try it again.

It is good betting that a phenomenal race horse gets more care and attention than a baby. Look for a moment at the labor spent upon the feet of Hal Pointer 2:54½, or Robert J. 2:05½, to say nothing about the grooming, walking, jogging, fast work, sifting dirt out of shoes, shaking dust out of hay, and a hundred-and-one other little duties to perform daily. Every third day during a severe campaign both horses are re-shod for want. First the hoof is packed with damp sponge in Pittsburg, then a damp sponge is forced down by a pad and the shoe nailed on. The horse is then ready for work. About three days later the shoe and packing are removed, and the shoe replaced in the same old holes. If special attention were not paid to this, the hoof would soon be full of holes and spoiled. Then a packing of clay is substituted for the oilment and sponge, and so goes. It is the feet that troubles most horses possessing great speed, and noting less than scientific treatment will answer.

Corn, oats and hay, wholesale or retail, at 25-31 BARNES & THURMANN.

## Sheriff's Sale For Taxes.

I, or one of my deputies, will, on

MONDAY, 15th DAY OF JAN, 1894,

It being County Court Day, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes of the following named parties for the year 1893, to-wit:

R. A. Mitchell, Executor of J. H. Sydney, 80 acres of land, situated in Montgomery county, Ky., and bounded as follows: On East by Mr. Martin Quisenberry, West by Ewing land, North by Gruba land, South by W. E. Jones and J. C. Woods.

R. A. Mitchell, assignee of M. McClellan, one house and lot in Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., on Mayville street, and bounded as follows: On North by lot Mt. Sterling Improvement Company, south by P. McNamee, east by Mayville street.

L. D. Wilson, one house and lot, situated on Main street, Mt. Sterling, Ky., and bounded and described as follows: On East by Mrs. Maria Crawford lot, south by Main street, north by lot of Mrs. T. H. Eastin, west by lot of M. E. Church.

F. H. Hawkins, one house and lot, situated on Green st., Mt. Sterling, Ky., and bounded on east by Queen street, north by Peter lot, west by Tanna Tipton lot, south by Presbyterian parsonage lot.

Pat Dale estate, 31 acres of land, situated on Hinkton creek, Montgomery county, Ky., and bounded east by Pat Grubbs, south by Mrs. Joe Foster, west by the farm formerly owned by J. S. Parrish, north by Mrs. H. L. Jones.

H. G. Boling, 2 acres of land, situated in Montgomery county, Ky., in the town of Jeffersonville, and bounded on the west by county road leading from Jeffersonville to Aylech Church, east by Mrs. M. E. Strause, north by Joseph Cunliff, south by Mrs. M. E. Strause.

R. A. Mitchell, one house and lot, situated in Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., on Main street, and bounded on east by Henry Jones, Jr., south by Locust street, west by Mrs. Jennie Sams and Miss Brooks Magowan, north by Main street.

Terms cash. Witness this 4th day of December, 1893.

JNO. C. RICHARDSON, Sheriff Montgomery County.

All parties who have not paid their taxes for 1893, may expect to have their personality levied on at once. I have given my last notice.

JNO. C. RICHARDSON, 19-21 Sheriff Montgomery County.

Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that we have this day filed in the Montgomery Circuit Court our petition for the purpose of having the undersigned Susan Gillis authorized and empowered to use, enjoy, sell and convey for her own benefit, any property she may own or acquire, free from the claims and debts of her husband—and to make contracts, sue and be sued as a single woman, and to trade in her own name and to dispose of her property by will or deed.

SUSAN GILLIS, J. C. GILLIS, Tyler & Apperson Attorneys. This, January 2, 1894.

Notice.

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT. Lizzie A. Stephens, On Petition. J. A. Stephens.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that J. A. Stephens and Lizzie A. Stephens, husband and wife, have this day filed their joint petition in the Montgomery Circuit Court, for the purpose of having the Court, at its January term, 1894, to empower the female petitioner to use, enjoy, sell and convey for her own use and benefit, any property she may own or acquire, free from the claims and debts of her husband—and to make contracts, sue and be sued as a single woman and to trade and do business in her own name, and to dispose of her property by will or deed, and to be adjudged a feme sole, under chapter 52 of the General Statutes.

LIZZIE A. STEPHENS, J. A. STEPHENS, By H. Clay McKee, Attorney. January 2, 1894.

## Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

In pursuance of my duties, will, on MONDAY, 15th DAY OF JAN, 1894, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes of 1893, to-wit: Two acres of land situated in Jeffersonville, Montgomery county, Ky., and bounded as follows: On the east by county road leading from Jeffersonville to Aylech Church, south and east by Mrs. M. K. Strause, and north and east by Mrs. M. K. Strause, and east by Mayville street.

Witness my hand this 11th day of Dec, 1893. J. C. RICHARDSON, Sheriff of Montgomery County.

## ASSIGNEE'S SALE

## BLUE GRASS FARM!

I will on Tuesday, January 16, 1894,

Sell to the highest bidder, a s. w. Blue Grass Farm.

Sale on the premises, near J. W. Montgomery, 187½ acres of land, situated in the North of Mt. Sterling. Said farm contains 187½ acres of fine land, well watered, in high state of cultivation, has on it two or three thousand bushels of corn in good condition. The value of the farm is estimated at \$100,000. The farm, and altogether it is one of the most desirable places for a home anywhere.

The fact that it is convenient to churches and schools will be considered no drawback. The sale is positive, and the highest bidder gets the farm. Sale to begin at 10:30 o'clock a. m., sharp.

Terms—made known on day of sale. Possession given March 1st, or sooner if desired. J. W. BURROUGHS, Assignee of M. A. Anderson.

## Quarterly Report

## OF THE TRADERS DEPOSIT BANK

Close of Business Dec. 23, 1893.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, less loans to individuals	\$75,500.00
Loans to directors (officers not included)	11,000.00
Overdrafts, secured	20.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,711.91
Due from National Banks	16,530.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	16,075.31
Banking house and fixtures	5,000.00
Real estate	5,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,231.39
U. S. Bonds	1,231.39
Current assets	1,231.39
Other assets	1,231.39
Total	\$130,570.00

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	17,000.00
Deposits, as follows, viz:	17,000.00
Time deposits	10,000.00
On which interest is paid	10,000.00
Deposits subject to check (which are not interest paid)	7,000.00
On which we do not pay interest	7,000.00
Deposits not subject to check (which are not interest paid)	7,000.00
On which we do not pay interest	7,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,500.00
Total	\$130,570.00

State of Kentucky, county of Montgomery, ss. J. W. Burroughs, Cashier of Traders Deposit Bank, Mt. Sterling, Ky., a bank located and doing business in said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing Report is a true and correct statement of the condition of the said Bank, and further that the same was made up by the Cashier of the said Bank, and is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he is a resident of said county, and is duly qualified to make the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December, 1893.

N. P. Montgomery county, Ky.

## MONUMENTS

Made and set up in all parts of the country

WRITE FOR DESIGNS. NO AGENTS EMPLOYED.

W. ADAMS & SON, 12-17 Broadway, Lexington, Ky.

See what each will buy at J. B. White's this week.

Gran. Sugar 4c. lb. Good Green Coffee 22c. per lb. Hominy 2½c. lb. Rice 5c. lb.

Mince Meat 8½c. lb. California Prunes 10c. lb. New Raisins 6c. lb.

Good Table French 15c. can. Choice Salmon 12c. can. Canned Corn 10c. can.

Cucumber Pickles 5c. dozen. Pure Mammoth Brand Turkeys for sale.

10-41 Mrs. J. S. WATTS, JR.

# What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Whooping Syrup, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and kills Vermin. Castoria prevents vomiting, four Cures, cures Diarrhea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

## Castoria.

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Dr. J. F. Knickerbocker, Conway, Ark. ALLEN C. SMITH, Prop., The Castoria Company, 71 Murray Street, New York City.

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE EXCHANGE BANK OF KENTUCKY

MT. STERLING, KY. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1893.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$173,484.00
Overdrafts	9,477.37
Real estate for sale	12,338.00
Real Estate—office	500.00
Furniture and fixtures	500.00
Due from Banks	16,530.00
Cash on hand	25,413.67
Total	\$238,837.16

## LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Profit and Loss	2,377.19
Contingent fund	1,000.00
Individual deposits	1,000.00
Total	\$104,377.19

Profit and Loss Remaining Jan. 30 4,017.49 Recovered on suspended debts 510.81 Fund for Cover Loans 2,000.00 Earnings Last Six Months 1,000.00

Applied as follows:—Expenses and Taxes \$ 2,377.19 Charge of Real Estate 1,000.00 Charge of Furniture and Fixtures 500.00 Charge of for Real Estate 500.00 Leaving to Profit and Loss \$ 2,377.19 JOHN C. WILSON, Cashier.

## GOOD SPECTACLES From 25c. Up.

CAN SUIT ANY EYE. Silverware, Fine Solid Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry. Ours are less than city prices. New designs.

J. W. JONES, Ag't, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

## THE NEW CENTRAL HOTEL

WINCHESTER, KY. Rates, \$2.00 PER DAY.

FINE Sample Rooms on first floor for commercial tourists. FREE OF CHARGE.

ELECTRIC BELLS \* And all conveniences pertaining to a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

O. G. CALLAWAY, Prop'r.

## For Sale at a Bargain.

Forty acre farm at Ansons Run, this (Montgomery) county. On turnpike, in good neighborhood; terms easy. Call or address me at Mt. Sterling, Ky.

THOS. G. DENTON, November 23, 1893. 18-81

Go to Mitchell's for hargraves in Queensware, Glasware, Coal Vases and Fire Sets.

## Wanted! Wanted!

Live Ducks, Geese, Old Hens and Roosters, for which I will pay the highest market price, Cash. E. T. REIS.

N.B.—Always in market for hides, feathers and furs. 15-Ap list.

Go to Mitchell's for lamps. You can be suited. 23-21